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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1760**,

PATENT MONGELL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please extend the period of time for response by 1 month, to expire on July 26, 2004 (July 25 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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